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Re:

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Title:

Augmentation of Electrical Conduction and Contractility by Biphasic Cardiac Pacing Administered

the Cardiac Blood Pool

Transmitted herewith is the continuation patent application identified above, including:

Specification, claims and abstract, totaling 17 pages.

Drawings totaling 6 pages, X Formal Informal.

Executed Declaration and Power of Attorney (copy from parent appln. no. 09/690,947).

Preliminary Amendment

This application is a continuation of co-pending U.S. appln. no. 09/690,947, filed October 18, 2000, which is a continuation-in-part of U.S. appln. no. 09/008,636, filed January 16, 1998, now U.S.P. 6,136,019, which is a continuation-in-part of U.S. appln. no. 08/699,552, filed August 19, 1996, now U.S.P. 5,871,506.

## FEE CALCULATION

T Fee Items	Claims Filed	Included With Basic Fee	Extra Claims	Fee Rate	Total
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Independent Claims	1	- 3 =	0	x \$42.00	\$ 0.00
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